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The Public are here preſented with an *aſtoniſhing* Account of a CIVIL WAR in *North-Carolina*, in or near the County of HILLSBOROUGH.

BOSTON, June 17.

Wedneſday Morning arrived here Capt. Freeman from Cape Fear, who has favoured us with the following Account,

From the CAPE-FEAR MERCURY.

WILMINGTON, *May* 22d.

ON Wedneſday laſt his Excellency the Governor marched at the Head of 2000 Men into the Regulators Encampment near great Alamanſee; being told the Regulators intended to ſurround him he ordered the Artillery to fire, which they returned with a fire of ſmall Arms; a hot Engagement enſued, which laſted an Hour and three Quarters with an almoſt inceſſant Fire on both Sides.

BUTLER, one of their Principals, and above 40 other Regulators were killed, and a great many wounded. Of the Loyaliſts 7 were killed, their Names unknown, but no Officers of Diſtinction. Col. Harris of Grenville and Mr. Cornell were wounded: A Ball went through the Butt of the Governor's Gun, but his Excellency was not hurt, as was at firſt reported.

The Regulators had 2300 Men and they expect a Reinforcement of 1000; when that arrives they intend to attack the Governor. His Excellency has ſent Orders to different Counties to have more Men raiſed. General Waddell has not yet joined the Governor, and Mr. F. Campbell did not get up till after the Battle.

Mr. Gibſon is raiſing a Company of Light-Horſe at Croſs-Creek, and every body there, that can, is going to join the Governor. It is hoped the ſame noble Spirit will prevail here.

Some days before the Engagement, the Regulators took Lieutenant Aſhe and Mr. John Walker, whom they whipped and would have put to Death, but for the Interceſſion of Redhac Howell; who was next Day taken by the Loyaliſts, when Mr. Aſhe and Mr. Walker returned Howell's Civility, by interceeding for him with the Governor.

There are ſome Letters in Town which ſay, James Hunter was ſuppoſed to be mortally wounded——that the Engagement laſted only half an Hour and that the Regulators fled, leaving the Loyaliſts Maſters of the Field.

In Conſequence of this Intelligence, the Inhabitants of this Town and Neighbourhood thereof, aſſembled themſelves together and in order to raiſe a Sum of Money by Subſcription, to embody a Company of Men to aſſiſt his Excellency the Governor againſt the Regulators, and for defraying the Expences incident thereto.

FREDERICK GREGG, Eſq; in the Chair,

The following Paper was agreed upon, and ſubſcribed to, by almoſt every one of the Inhabitants, when Five Hundred Pounds Proclamation Money was ſubſcribed in a few Hours.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS the People who ſtyle themſelves Regulators, have daringly preſumed to give Battle to His Majeſty's Forces commanded by his Excellency the Governor, in the back Country, and although they have happily been defeated, threaten another Attack with ſuperiour Force: WE therefore, His Majeſty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being the Inhabitants of Wilmington, and the Country adjacent, in order to encourage Men to inliſt in the Service of the Government, do hereby promiſe to pay to Mr. Robert Hogg, (as Treaſurer) or to his Order, the Sums of Money mentioned and annexed to our reſpective Names, as a Loan to the Public, and to be applied to pay ſuch Expences as it may be thought neceſſary for the public Safety, and to give each able-bodied Man who ſhall inliſt and go to the immediate Aſſiſtance of the King's Army in this Province, againſt the Regulators, Three Pounds, Proclamation Money, as a Bounty, over and above what the Public may think proper to allow, excluſive of this Sum of the ſaid Monies by us ſo ſubſcribed, or ſo much thereof as may be neceſſary, to be paid by Mr. Hogg to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be choſen to command the Forces to be raiſed, in Conſequence of this Subſcription. Then the following Reſolutions, upon a Motion, were agreed to:

Reſolved, nem. con. *That every Perſon in this Town or in the Neighbourhood thereof, to whom the Cauſe of this Meeting has been duly made known, who ſhall not, either by going in Perſon againſt the Regulators, or contributing of his Eſtate as much as his Circumſtances will prudently admit of, for the Encouragement of others to go, is an Enemy to Government, and to the Peace and good Order of this Province, and ought to be held and deemed of the Number of thoſe who call themſelves Regulators, and that their Names be inſerted in the* Cape-Fear Mercury.

Reſolved, nem. con. *That John Quince, Eſq; Captain —— Nichols, —— Chadwick, and Henry McClarinan, Traders; Thomas Moore, Shipwright; Jonathan Watſon, Planter; and Clewel Ormſby, Carpenter; have been duly ſummoned to attend this Meeting; and that the ſaid —— Nichols, —— Chadwick, and Henry McClarinan, have refuſed to attend, and that though the ſaid John Quince, Thomas Moore, Jonathan Watſon, and Clewel Ormſby, have attended, they have refuſed to ſubſcribe, or give any Aſſiſtance to Government.*

Reſolved, *That Meſſrs. Robert Hogg, William Hooper, and Archibald Maclaine, be a Committee to procure Arms, Ammunition and other Neceſſaries, for the Soldiers to be raiſed by Virtue of the preſent Subſcription, to eſtabliſh Expreſſes between this Town and the Army, and to give Directions in all Things neceſſary to fitting out and equipping the Men to be embodied.*

Reſolved, nem. con. *That Arthur Benning, Eſq; have the Command of the Company to be raiſed by Virtue of this Subſcription, until his Excellency's Pleaſure ſhall be known.*

His Excellency the Governor has ordered a Court of Oyer and Terminer for the Tryal of ſome of the Regulators, lately taken into Cuſtody; and the Judges are to be at Hillſborough by the 30th inſtant for that Purpoſe.

We hear from Core-Sound that a Ship, 42 days from London, was caſt away there ſome time laſt week.

Wedneſday Morning arrived here Capt. White from Bath Town, North-Carolina, juſt as he came away he ſaw a News-Paper which contained an Account of the Battle, but as he could not obtain it, he copied the whole, and favoured us therewith, and is as follows:

From the NORTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

NEWBURN, MAY 24. 1771.

ON Wedneſday laſt an Expreſs arrived in Town from his Excellency the Governor, with an Account of his having had a Battle with the Regulators, and gaining a moſt ſignal and compleat Victory: The Particulars of which as near as we can collect from the ſeveral Accounts of this deciſive Stroke are as follows:

His Excellency having reached Hillſborough with about 1300 of the Troops, and finding the Regulators were at about 40 Miles diſtance above him embodied and in Arms to oppoſe the Provincial Forces under his Command, immediately marched from thence to attack them, in caſe they ſhould refuſe to comply with the Terms he offered them, which were to give up their Principals, lay down their Arms, and ſwear Allegiance to His Majeſty.

On the 16th Inſtant being within 4 Mile of them his Excellency received a Meſſenger from them with Terms of an Accommodation, but they being wholly inadmiſſible, he marched to within a ſmall Diſtance of them, and formed in one Line about half his Men, the other half forming a ſecond Line at about 100 Yards diſtance, by way of Reſerve. — The Regulators to the Number of at leaſt 2500, immediately formed within 20 or 30 Paces diſtance, and behaved in a moſt daring & deſperate Manner.—His Excellency again propoſed Terms to them, which they ſpurned at, and cried out for Battle!—His Excellency then immediately ordered the Signal of Battle to be given, which was a Diſcharge of the Artillery, when inſtantly enſued a very heavy and dreadful Firing on both Sides for near two Hours and an half, when the Regulators, being hard preſſed by our Men, and ſorely galled by the Artillery, which played inceſſantly on them with Grape-ſhot, gave way on all Sides, and were purſued to the Diſtance of a Mile thro' the Woods & Buſhes, our Troops making great Slaughter among them, as they did not make a regular Retreat, but ran in great Confuſion to all Quarters from whence they apprehended the leaſt Danger.

The Killed and Wounded on our Side in this Battle, through the immediate Interpoſition of Divine Providence, are very inconſiderable, the Killed not exceeding 10, and the Wounded about 60, among which is the Hon. Samuel Cornell, Eſq; of this Town, who received a ſlight Wound in his Thigh; but of the Regulators 300 were found dead on the Field, next Morning, and a very great Number wounded, about 20 or 30 were made Priſoners, & chief of their Ammunition and Baggage, conſiſting of hunting Shirts, Wallets of Dumplings, Jackets, Breeches, Powder-Horns, Shot-Bags, &c. were taken, with a Number of Horſes.

To the glorious and ſignal Victory of this Day, gained over a formidable Body of lawleſs Deſperadoes, under Divine Providence, is much to be attributed to the cool intrepid and Soldier-like Behaviour of his Excellency the Governor, who was in the centre of the Line during the whole Engagement, & in the moſt imminent Danger, having had his Bayonet ſhot away with a Muſket Ball.—Nothing could equal the Firmneſs and Intrepidity with which our Troops behaved; the Craven and Beaufort Detachments on the Right Wing ſuſtaining a very heavy Fire for near half an Hour, and the Carteret and Orange Detachments on the left Wing performing Wonders for raw and inexperienced Militia, who ſcarce had Time ſince their inliſting to learn the Exerciſe.

We have the greateſt Probability to think that this ſignal Victory will cool the regulating Spirit, and put a final End to the moſt formidable and dangerous Rebellion that ever aroſe in America.—But if they are ſtill infatuated, and will ruſh on to their Deſtruction, his Excellency is now joined by the Wake, Johnſton, and Cumberland Detachments, alſo by Col. Waddle from Saliſbury, and in a much better Condition to reduce them to Obedience.

The following is a Copy of what the Governor gave in public Orders the 17th of May, the Day after the Battle at Almanſee.

THE Governor impreſſed with the moſt affectionate Senſe of Gratitude, gives Thanks to both Officers and Soldiers of the Army, for the vigorous Support they afforded him Yeſterday in the Battle near Almanſee.—It was to their Valour and ſteady Conduct that he owes, under the Providence of God, the ſignal Victory obtained over obſtinate and infatuated Rebels.

His Excellency ſympathizes with Loyaliſts for the brave Men that fell and ſuffered in the Action; but when he reflects that the Fate of the Conſtitution depended on the Succeſs of the Day, and the important Services thereby rendered their King and Country, he conſiders this Loſs (though at preſent the Cauſe of Affliction to their Relations and Friends) as a Monument of laſting Glory and Honour to themſelves & Families.

The Dead to be interred at 5 o'clock this Evening in the Front of the Park of Artillery. Funeral Service to be performed with military Honours to the Deceaſed.—After the Ceremony, Prayers and Thankſgiving for the ſignal Victory it has pleaſed Providence Yeſterday to grant the Army over the Inſurgents."

Newbern, May 24. Yeſterday Divine Service was performed in the Church in this Town by the Rev'd James Reed, Miniſter of this Pariſh, to offer up our Prayers and Thankſgivings to the Almighty, for the very ſignal and glorious Victory obtained by his Excellency the Governor, over obſtinate and deſperate Rebels, near the great Almanſee River in Orange County, on the 16th of this Inſtant,——a Day that ought to be had in perpetual Remembrance by every loyal Subject of this Province, for their very great Deliverance and Reſcue from the Hands of a lawleſs and furious Mob.

The following Extracts of Letters are by Capt. Hewit, from Bath-Town, who arrived alſo, on Wedneſday.

Extract of a Letter from Benjamin Randol, Adjutant in the Train of Artillery under Governor Tryon, to Mr. Salter at Bath, Brother to the Captain of the Train.

Orange-County, May 17. 1771.

YESTERDAY we had a very hot Battle; On our Side 6 were killed on the Spot, and about 60 wounded, ſome mortally.—Thomas Ferguſon who ſtood cloſe by me in the front of the Battle was ſhot through the Head; ſeven of our Company were wounded. From the firſt Round of the Cannon they began to run: The Battle was held very hot for three Quarters of an Hour. We hear to Day that there is 303 killed of Regulators, and how many wounded we cannot tell: We took Priſoners wounded and all 25. We took a great many Horſes, Guns and Proviſions from them: They threaten to give us another Battle; but I believe the Heart of them is broke: There is a Party ſent out this Morning to take Hunter and Husbands; ſome ſay that Hunter is wounded. General Waddel was drove back, they have not had any Fight, he found he was not able to ſtand them. The Army is in good Heart and expect to march through the Country in a few Days. Some of our wounded died this Morning.

Extract of a Letter from Bath in North Carolina dated May 27.

The News from the Army is, the Governor and his Party have taken and killed about 300 Regulators: They have killed 150 Men of the Governor's: The Company that went from this Place was commanded by Capt. Pettin; he had 10 Men wounded, and loſt one of his Fingers in Fight.—It is expected that they have had another Engagement by this Time.

JUST IMPORTED, AND TO BE SOLD BY

Samuel Fletcher,

Cheap for Caſh;

A Fine Aſſortment of Calicoes and Printed Linens, Broad Cloths of all Colours, Iriſh Linens, a great Variety of Shalloons, Cambricks, ¾ white Flannel, a Variety of new-faſhion'd Luteſtrings, Mens Hoſe, black and cloth Perſians, black Taffity, Pound Silks & Twiſt of all Colours, Window Glaſs, Brimſtone brown Mugs and Bowls by the Hogſhead, white Stone Tea Cups and Saucers by the Crate, Pammies, Durants, Callimancoes, Silk Handkerchiefs, Buckrams, Checks, Looking-Glaſſes, a Variety of Glaſs and China Ware, Silk Mitts, Damaſcus and ſtriped Linen, printed Furniture, knit Patterns, with many Articles not mentioned, all at the loweſt Rate.

N.B. A very fine Aſſortment PAPER HANGINGS.

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SAVANNAH, (*in Georgia*) *March* 27.

MONDAY last being the anniversary of laying the foundation of the Orphan House, the new and very decent Chapel lately erected there was opened. On this solemnity his Excellency the Governor, many of the gentlemen of the council, and a very great number of the principal inhabitants of the province, were present. The company being seated in the chapel, and the Orphan Children having sung a short hymn, the following address was, with great propriety, and to the universal satisfaction of the audience, delivered by PETER EDWARDS, one of the Orphans:

May it please your Excellency,
Reverend Gentlemen,
Gentlemen and Ladies,

IN obedience to the commands of my superiors, and relying also on the candour and benevolence of your Excellency and this polite and respectable company, I beg leave, with all humility, to make this public address.—It may not be improper to mention, that on this day, 32 years ago, the foundation of this house was laid by the Reverend Founder, whose death *we Orphans in particular* cannot sufficiently lament; that also on this day, two years past, your Excellency honoured this place with your presence, and condescended to lay the foundation of the two wings, superadded to the Orphan-House for the accommodation of young gentlemen intended to be educated in academica' learning, to enable them to move in a superior sphere of life; and we are now met to open and solemnly dedicate this new and convenient Chapel to the service of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ.—The many and great advantages accruing from the establishment of public schools in every government is obvious, and, in a young province as this is, it must be of the highest importance to its future prosperity and welfare, which is the professed design of this charitable institution; an institution evidently calculated to promote the happiness of society, by providing for, and instructing such poor children, as would otherwise, in all appearance, be brought up in ignorance, and become of little use and value to mankind.—They are *here* early taught their duty to God, their Country, and the respect they owe to those in authority over. God has various, and to us unthought of ways, which we poor short-sighted beings cannot fathom, to effect his purposes; but I hope I may be allowed to say, that, in all human probability, great might have been the blessing to this noble undertaking, had it pleased divine providence to have prolonged the valuable life of the deceased founder—but he is now no more—We have, however, no doubt of the great farther of the fatherless supplying his loss; and that your Excellency, and all well disposed persons, especially the good peop'e of this province, will espouse our cause, and promote our welfare. Agreeable to the plan of our deceased Benefactor, an academy is now *begun* to be superadded to the Orphan-House, and Gentlemen in this province will have an opportunity of educating their sons under their immediate inspection, and will not be under the necessity of sending them at a great distance for that purpose, and be constantly labouring under the painful anxiety of knowing of their health and welfare; besides being probably at a greater and more uncertain expence.

The utility of this, it is humbly presumed, wants no recommendation; it is natural to love the place where we received our education, and passed our first years.—If parents would therefore have the pleasure of seeing the daily progress their children make in knowledge; if they desire they should love and revere them, and have a peculiar regard for the place of their nativity; if they would preserve them from the improper liberties they may take, when removed from their authority; it surely must be most eligible to let them spend their early years under the shadow of their wings, and within the reach of their parental admonitions.

May it please your Excellency,

I have now in charge to return your Excellency, with all deference and humility, our most grateful acknowledgments for your kind patronage and countenance, and to assure your Excellency, that we do, and will constantly pray for your happiness, wherever Providence may please to place you, unfeignedly wishing, that your Excellency may continually experience that heart-felt satisfaction which can only dwell in the breast of the humane and benevolent, and we are persuaded, when you return to your native country, our cause will not be forgot by your Excellency.

Honourable Sir,

We should be highly wanting in gratitude, if, on this occasion, we omitted to acknowledge your unwearied and unabating attention to serve this institution from its first foundation, and we are happy that God has been pleased to preserve *your* life to succeed our kind founder, and carry into execution his truly generous intentions.—Your disinterested regard to promote our real welfare is well known, and therefore I shall forbear to add, only that for your happiness, and long continuance amongst us we daily pray.

Reverend Gentlemen,
Gentlemen and Ladies,

Permit me to return you our best thanks for the very kind regard you have shewn us, and to assure you, that we will endeavour to deserve the continuance of your friendship and favour.

Sir and Gentlemen,

We cannot, we must not, Sir, omit to give our publick testimony of your unwearied diligence and attention to cultivate and improve our minds in solid learning and useful knowledge, and, Gentlemen, it would be unjust, if we did not make the same acknowledgment for your constant care to make our situation in regard to our bodies easy, comfortable, and every way convenient, and as we have nothing to repay you, but our prayers for your welfare, both in time and eternity, and our best thanks, we hope you will kindly accept this tribute of our grateful hearts.

Young Gentlemen,

You are happy in having parents, who have both inclination and means to pay for your education.—I have none.—But to you, Gentlemen, I must own my obligation for having the opportunity of an education I could not, from my situation, have expected, had not your parents enabled our worthy Executor to employ so able a Tutor, as we now have, to instruct us, and I hope we shall shew, that his assiduity, care, and pains, will have the desired effect.

My Fellow Orphans,

What shall I say to excite your gratitude?—I hope the memory of our late Benefactor, who has laboured incessantly for me, for you & many others who have partook of the benefit of this institution, since its first foundation, will be deeply engraven in our hearts, & remembered with the greatest reverence and gratitude. This is all we have in our power in return for such unmerited favours, and if this our small tribute, shou'd be wanting, we must we shall be justly deemed the most ungrateful to our deceased Benefactor, who encountered innumerable, uncommon, and unknown difficulties, in carrying on this institution, notwithstanding he was maligned, traduced, and persecuted, with unrelenting virulence, as a cheat, an impostor, a public robber, who, under the specious pretence of promoting a charitable design, was amassing great wealth to himself, all which he bore with an uncommon degree of patience.—Let me add, that God has been graciously pleased to provide for you, for me, beyond many, very many in our circumstances.—We are *here* daily taught the great and fundamental truths of the Gospel of the Son of God, have plenty of the necessarys of life, and are carefully educated to qualify us to get a comfortable subsistence, and make us useful members of society.—Let us therefore make a proper improvement of these mercies, and let us, my dear fellow Orphans, be thankful to God, the father of all, for them, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to his service and by walking before him in holiness and righteousness all our days through Jesus Christ our Lord.

May it please your Excellency,
Reverend Gentlemen,
Gentlemen and Ladies,

I fear I have trespassed on your patience and humbly entreat you to pardon the poor attempt of a youth unaccustomed to speak before so respectable an audience.

After this the Rev. Mr. Edward Ellington, Minister of the parish of St. Bartholomew in South-Carolina, read prayers, and preached a sermon very suitable to the occasion from Mat. xviii. 20. Divine service being ended, the young gentlemen of the Academy repeated several passages taken from some of the most approved English authors in such a manner as appeared agreeably to engage the attention and to meet with the entire approbation of the company. Then Mr. Edward Langworthy, their Tutor addressed the company.

Between the exercises of the day the orphan children sung several short hymns adapted to the occasion, with one of which the solemnity was closed. The company were afterwards entertained with a plain and plentiful dinner in the great hall, and unanimously expressed their satisfaction of the proceedings of the day, and especially of the decency and order with which the whole was conducted.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

'TIS strange to think how great Offence hath been taken, by one's calling "the Merry Feasting, Frolicking and Dancing of Men and Women together," which usually take up the whole Night and Part of the next Day, by the Name of *Revelling*. ◊

It hath been construed into a *Scandalum Magnatum*, as if it were virtually saying, the Men of Rank concerned in the Entertainment, or Ball on June 4, 5, were actually guilty of Drunkenness, and Lasciviousness: ◊ The Author might have added *Idolatry* too, because that is mentioned in the same Verse with Revelling. 1 P. iv. V. 3. Expositors explain every Article in the Verse separately; and don't make Revelling, a general Word to stand for all. However, the most serious Christians, Ministers and others, have all along looked on these *high Frolicks* to be condemned by Peter, under the Word Revelling; Nay, some Churches excommunicate those who pass their Nights in such merry Meetings. No Man can force himself to think that Peter and Paul would have approved of them. And I charitably believe, the Bulk of Ministers, even of those who are byassed to think as favourably as they can, condemn them in their Hearts, si decere mussant.

N. B. If any one writes scurrilously, he will be neglected.

TO BE SOLD BY
William Smith,
At his Store opposite the Golden Ball,
West-India and New-England
Rum by the Hogshead or Barrel, Jamaica Spirits, French Brandy, Madeira Wine, Sugars by the Hogshed, Barrel or Hundred, Raisins by the Cask, Pepper by the Bag, Hundred or Dozen, Piemento, Rice, Poland Starch, Oil by the Chest or Flask, English Loaf Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Rice, Cocoa, Chocolate, Race and Ground Ginger, Brimstone, Allum, Copperas, Cotton and Wool Cards, Cotton Wool, Liverpool Ware, French Indigo, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves, Glass by the Box, Powder by the Cask, Goose, Pigeon and Duck Shot, superfine and common Flour, English Cheese, &c.—Barcelona Handkerchiefs.

Choice Linings, green & cloth-colour'd,
Laces to match ditto,
Chaise and Harness Furniture of all Sorts,
Wilton Carpeting,
Coach Glasses of all Sizes,
To be Sold as cheap as can be be't in Town,
By Adino Paddock,
At his Shop in LONG-ACRE, Common-Street,
BOSTON,
Where the Coach Making Business is carried on in all its Branches as usual——Neats-foot Oil.

Choice Bottled Mead,
Queen-Cakes, New-York-made Cakes, Pound Cake, Diet-Bread, and other Cakes, and Sage-Ale, made and sold at the last House, on the North Side of the Common,
By *Ephraim Fenno.*

TO BE SOLD
By Benjamin Church,
On THURSDAY next
At his usual Place of Sale;
A Variety of European GOODS, viz.
CHINCES, Calicoes, stampt Linnens, English and Scotch Checks, flower'd and plain Lawns, Gauzes, Cambricks, striped Hollands, Bed Tickens, Broad Cloths, Serges, Sagathees, Tammies, Oznaburgs, Ravens Duck, Mens & Womens Hose, Handkerchiefs, &c. some House Furniture, Wearing Apparel, & Watches, &c.
—To begin at 6 o'Clock.

Stray'd or Stolen out of a Pasture at Roxbury, the 20th Instant, a Chesnut-colour'd Horse, about 13 Hands high, well set and trots all. Whoever takes up said Horse, and will leave him at Mr. Timothy Bigelow's in Charlestown, living near the Ferry, shall be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble.

|| George Whitfield v vid an Account of his Death page 271. & vid. page 491.

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Meſſieurs Edes & Gill, Q

IT is not very material whether the Addreſs of the *Convention of the Clergy*, as it is called by the *Layman*, in Mr. *Draper*'s laſt Paper, was the Act of ſeventeen or twenty three Gentlemen, or whether there were only twenty four or thirty preſent, when the Vote was procured.—Be it as it may, it is a Queſtion, why this Matter was bro't on and *finiſhed* ſo early, and when ſo ſmall a Number as thirty, *if ſo many*, were preſent.—It is ſaid that after the Addreſs was Voted, the Number increaſed to Sixty; and upon a Propoſal to reconſider the Vote, "not above Ten of that Number voted for ſuch Reconſideration." Allowing this to be the Caſe, it appears, that not more than one in ſeven of the Congregational Clergy of this Province were at the Meeting, and in all Probability ſeven-eights of that Denomination never heard that an Addreſs was intended; for I am told, that upon a moderate Computation, their Number in the Province is at leaſt upwards of Four-Hundred. I ſhould be glad therefore, if the Reverend Doctor who preſided at the Meeting, would inform us, with what Propriety the World is told, that this was "*the Addreſs of the Congregational Miniſters of the Province.*"‖

For my own Part, I pay very little Regard to Addreſſes to Great Men: Whenever they appear to be but the *Breath of Flattery*, they muſt be offenſive to the Ears of any Man who has the Feelings of *Truth* and *Sincerity* in his own Breaſt.—There is no Queſtion but the Clergy have a Right to addreſs whom they pleaſe; and it is not ſtrange to find *ſome* of them ready to *make their Compliments* to a Governor—It is in Courſe: But of all Men, we are to expect *from them*, even upon *ſuch* Occaſions, Examples of that *Simplicity* and *godly Sincerity*, which we ſo often hear them inculcate from the Pulpit.—I do not pretend to charge them with a Failure in this Inſtance: But I cannot help thinking, that rather more of thoſe excellent *Chriſtian* Graces would have appeared in theſe *Reverend Addreſſers*, if they had aſcertained *the Number* preſent. This might have prevented a Miſtake in many of the diſtant Readers, who may poſſibly conceive that "ſo kind, ſo affectionate an Addreſs," contained the *declared* Sentiments of a Majority at leaſt of the "reſpectable and venerable" Body of the Clergy of the Province; which cannot be true, if in Fact not more than a *ſeventh* Part of them knew any Thing about it.——I am with due Veneration for "*the Congregational Miniſters of the Province.*"

vid pa. 504. Your's, CANDIDUS.

NEWPORT, June 10.

Laſt Thurſday arrived the Schooner Phenix, Capt. Daniel Hunt, in 19 Days from Newbern, North-Carolina, with whom came Paſſenger Capt. Richardſon of that Place; who informs, that Governor Tryon marched from Newbern with 200 Men about a Fortnight before they ſailed, joined by 60 Men from Cartwright County, all in good Spirits. They had covered Waggons, &c. Two Braſs 3 Pounders, with other ſuitable Artillery. About the 10th of May his Excellency was encamped at Hillſborough 180 Miles from Newbern, in the Heart of the Country of Regulators, his Army having increaſed to about 1500 ſtrong; where he intended to wait till joined by General Waddle with a Body from Cape-Fear, and others from different Parts, who were on their March.—Two Days after, his Excellency received an Expreſs from Gen. Waddle, informing that he was intrenched on good Ground 60 Miles northward, and beſet by 800 Regulators, he having but 350 Men, but expected to be joined by 150 more, by the Time the Expreſs would reach his Excellency, and as ſoon as he was joined by them, he intended at all Events to attempt a Junction of the main Body. As ſoon as the Expreſs arrived at the Camp, which was on Sunday the 12th of May, late in the Afternoon, the Governor beat to Arms, ſtruck his Tents, and marched 7 Miles that Night, and expected to be up with the Regulators by the next Tueſday Evening, and cut his Way through the 800 who were between him and Gen. Waddle, in Caſe they offered to oppoſe his Junction with *that General*. The 16th of May an Expreſs arrived from his Excellency, to *Martin Howard, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Province*, requiring and directing him and his Aſſociates, with the *Attorney-General*, to adjourn the Court then in being at Newbern, and repair to the Camp by the 21ſt of May, in Order to try 20 Regulators his Excellency had in Cuſtody, among whom was the famous *Dr. Yorke*. Capt. Richardſon ſays he parted with *Judge Howard* the 18th of May, who told him he ſhould ſet out for the Camp on the 21ſt of May, and told him that, by what he could learn, Herman Huſbands was at his own Houſe, with 800 Regulators to protect him, and they did not intend to attack the Governor unleſs he came to take ſaid Huſbands, or his Eſtate; in which Caſe they would give his Excellency one Volley with their Rifle Guns, and then Buſh-fight him. *

* *'Tis ſaid the Regulators have 500 Highlanders among them.*

BOSTON, June 17.

AT a General Council held at the Council Chamber in Cambridge on Wedneſday, His Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to nominate,

Jonathan Bagley, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Peace for the Counties of Cumberland & Lincoln.

James M'Cobb, Eſq; and Arthur Noble, Eſq; to be Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Lincoln.

Enoch Coffin, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Peace for Dukes-County.

Mr. Jeremiah Pearſon, to be a Coroner for Eſſex.

Mr. Moſes Inglee, to be a Coroner for Plymouth.

To which Nominations his Majeſty's Council did advice and conſent.

We are aſſured that the Houſe of Repreſentatives on Friday laſt, order'd a ſolemn Proteſt to be enter'd on their Journal, againſt all ſuch Doctrines, Principles and Practices as tended to eſtabliſh miniſterial Inſtructions as Laws within this Province: And particularly againſt the preſent Manner of exerciſing the Prerogative, in convening and holding the General Aſſembly at Harvard College in Cambridge, *meerly by Virtue of Inſtructions*, as an intollerable Grievance, which ought ſpeedily to be redreſs'd.

By the Charter the Governor for the time being, who is to reſide in the Province, and to be ſupported by the free Grants of the People, is inveſted with the *full* Power of convening, adjourning, proroguing and diſſolving the General Aſſembly from time to time *as he ſhall judge neceſſary*: His Excellency in his late Meſſage to the Houſe tells them, that he is "reſtrain'd from holding the Court there (in Boſton) without his Majeſty's expreſs Leave"; and that he will "endeavor to obtain this Leave": Hence it appears that he is reſtrain'd by an Inſtruction, from exerciſing his own Judgment, in a Matter of great Importance to the People, which Judgment of *his own* he is by Charter fully empower'd, and in Duty bound, to exerciſe for the Good of the Province: This, it is ſaid, is the Ground of Compldint in the Houſe, and with abundant Reaſon; for it annihilates a valuable Clauſe in the Charter, and therefore it is the incumbent Duty of the Guardians of our Rights to bear their full Teſtimony againſt it, more eſpecially as a profound Silence, which ſome Perſons would have had them obſerv'd, in a Matter of this Importance, would probably have been attended with fatal Effects: For if Inſtructions may ſupercede the Charter, they certainly muſt be conſider'd *as Laws*, and the Conſtitution inſtead of being fix'd and permanent as it ought to be, immediately becomes as vague as the Will of a Miniſter; and if an Inſtruction may ſupercede the Charter, or become *a Law*, in this Inſtance, why not in any other or in all—An Infraction of the Charter, known to the Houſe, and paſs'd over by them in Silence, muſt be looked upon as a Conceſſion on their Part, or at leaſt as a trifling Circumſtance in their Opinion, and not worth their Notice.

Capt. M'Carthy in a ſhip for this place from Coaſt of Africa, we hear was arrived ſafe with his ſlaves at Barbados.

We hear from Holden, that one Iſaac Wheeler, a Shoemaker by Trade, having been deprived of his Reaſon for about 7 Months paſt, made divers Attempts to make way with himſelf, but did not effect it till the 30th of May laſt, when he was miſſing, and on Saturday was found in the Woods hanging on a ſmall Pine Tree, with a Birch With round his Neck: He has left a ſorrowful Widow and a Number of Children to bewail his aſtoniſhing, ſurprizing and awful Death!

Mr. William Tufts, jun. an Account of whoſe Death we mentioned the Third Inſtant, was the firſt Perſon that inliſted in the Maſſachuſetts Service, in the Expedition againſt Louiſbourg in 1745.

Yeſterday Afternoon, the Dwelling-Houſe of Mr. William Wait of Malden, was conſum'd by Fire.

The Sloop Induſtry, JOHN PETTY,

Maſter, is juſt Arrived in a ſhort Paſſage from New-Providence, and has to Sell on Board ſaid Sloop.—— A Few very fine and delicate Pine Apples, preferable to any Imported this Seaſon, Turtell and Limes, Likewiſe Mahogony Plank and Boards, Brazilletto, Box Wood, Cotton Wool, &c.

N. B. Said Sloop lays at Green's Wharff, near the Market.

The FREE-MASON's Arms,

Commonly known by the Name of

The GREEN DRAGON Tavern,

Is now opened for the Reception of Company, by

BENJAMIN BURDICK, Jun.

WHERE Gentlemen may depend upon meeting with the beſt Entertainment and Attendance—The Rooms are very commodious for public or private Meetings, particularly a large Hall in which Seventy People may dine conveniently. There are alſo ſeveral ſmaller Rooms, well calculated for private Societies, and a large and very pleaſant Garden, with a Summer Houſe in it that commands a beautiful Proſpect of the adjacent Country.——It may be ſaid with the greateſt Truth, no public Houſe in this Town is ſo pleaſantly ſituated.—The greateſt Care will be taken in ſerving the beſt of Liquors, and in procuring ſuitable Attendance.—— As Mr. Burdick depends entirely upon the Credit of his Houſe to ſupport it, he hopes to give ſuch Satisfaction to Gentlemen as will merit their Favours.

*** Travellers, and other Strangers may be accommodated with Lodgings.—Two large Cellars to be Let under ſaid Houſe.

John Waldo,

INFORMS his Cuſtomers and others, That he has remov'd from his Store No. 17, on the Long Wharf, to his Houſe and Store South Part of the Town, third Door from the Sign of the Lamb,—Where he hath to ſell as uſual, Weſt India and New-England Rum, Jamaica Sugars, Molaſſes, Cocoa, Tea, Green Coffee, Chocolate, Ginger, Pepper, Poland Starch, Loaf Sugar, Raiſins, Cotton Wool, Logwood, Redwood, Brimſtone, Allum, Copperas, beſt French Indigo, Earthen Ware by the Crate, Proof Glaſſes, a few Quintals of Merchantable Fiſh, New Rice, and Groceries of all Sorts, Wholeſale and Retail, at the very loweſt Rate for Caſh only.

Choice Citron at 2s. 3d. per Pound.

For *LONDON*,

The Ship Boſton-Packet,

NATHANIEL BYFIELD LYDE, Maſter, Being three Quarters loaded, will certainly ſail in ten Days. For Freight or Paſſage apply to ſaid Maſter or to William Dennie.

Boſton, June 15.

TO BE LETT,

A large convenient Store fronting on King and Kilby-Streets, lately improved by Meſſieurs Jarvis & Parker: For Particulars, enquire of Meſſieurs Leonard and Samuel Gardner Jarvis, at ſaid Store, or Henry Leddle, at his Store in Kilby-Street.

This Day Publiſhed,

And to be Sold by PHILIP FREEMAN in Union-Street, oppoſite the Cornfields, and by JOHN BOYLES, at his Printing-Office, next Door to the Three Doves in Marlboro'-Street;

A

SERMON

To YOUNG PEOPLE,

Delivered on Wedneſday Evening, *May* 3, 1771.

By SAMUEL STILLMAN, M. A.

Paſtor of the firſt Baptiſt Church in *Boſton.*

Imported in the laſt Ships from Glaſgow, by

Douglas, Heron & Compy.

An aſſortment of Scotch and Engliſh Goods, ſuitable for the Seaſon, to be ſold by Wholeſale on reaſonable Terms, at their Store on Treat's Wharf, nigh the Town-Dock.

N. B. The Goods were purchaſed from the Manufacturers.

JUST Imported, and to be Sold by GAWEN BROWN in King-Street—Sundry Eight Day Clocks, Silver Watches, Silver Chains, Seals, Steel Chains, Clock Bells, beſt Silk Strings for Watches, &c.

Whereas ſeveral of the Delinquent

Proprietors of the Pemaquid or Briſtol Company, have lately paid the Taxes aſſeſſed on their Lands; the aforeſaid Company (in expectation that thoſe Proprietors whoſe Taxes remain ſtill unpaid, will ſhortly pay them to *James Noble*, Eſq; their Treaſurer) have adjourned the Sale of their Lands to the 12th of September next enſuing the Date hereof, to be at the Britiſh Coffee-Houſe, in this Town; at which Time and Place ſo much of their Lands will be ſold according to Law (if the Taxes are not then paid) as may be neceſſary to diſcharge them, and to pay the Charges of Sale.——The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock beforenoon, and to be continued as Occaſion ſhall require.

Seth Sweetſer,
Stephen Minot,
John Savage. } Proprietors Committee.

Boſton, June 23. 1771.

On *Tueſday* Evening next,

Will be ſold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction-Room, Foot of Royal-Exchange Lane, over Mr. THOMAS WALLEY's Store.

A Variety of Engliſh Goods, as uſual.

N. B. At ſaid Auction Room may be had, a few Pieces fine Cambricks & Lawns at private Sale.

W. HUNTER, Auctioneer.

To-Morrow Evening, at Six o'Clock.

(1) vid pa. 474.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON.*

ENTERED IN.

Maſſury and Crowneſhield, St. Lucia; Dodge, Martineco and St. Euſtatia; Biſhpham, Virginia; Freeman, White and Hewit, North-Carolina; Lahs, Halifax; Tucker, Greenock; Wier, Cape Nichola; Orrock, Maryland; Hurd, New-London; Leavit, River St. Johns.

CLEARED OUT.

Gough and Kent, North Carolina; Hall & Jenkins, London; Payne, St. Chriſtophers; Downes, Gibralter; Davis, Crocker and Cain, Newfoundland; Sheppard, Madeira; Chapman, Wormell & Harding, Weſt-Indies; Fletcher, Canaries; Boardman & Tiley, New-London.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Room, Jamaica; Young, New-Providence; Driver, Chadwell, Harris and Mayo, Weſt-Indies; Atkin, Quebec; and Jarvis, Nova-Scotia.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, ſince our laſt,
Six Whites. Three Blacks.
Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Five.

High Water at BOSTON *for this preſent Week.*

Monday, 16 min. after	3	Friday, 50 m. aft.	6
Tueſday, 10 min. after	4	Saturday, 43 m. af.	7
Wedneſday, 7 m. aft.	5	Lord's-Day 38 m. af.	8
Thurſday, 57 min. af.	5	Firſt Qut. 19 D. Noon.	

(Advertiſements omitted, will be in our next.)

‖ See the Addreſs page 489. ◊ See page 492. ∧ Doct^r Pemberton. † See The Gov^r Anſwer. pa. 489. * vid. page 495. ~ vid. page 499. ∂ Vid. Charter pa 107 Vol. 2. ¶ vid his meſſage pa. 488. (a) vid pa. 484.

Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. Seal.

To CHARLES PYNCHON, of Springfield, in the County of Hampshire, Gentleman, one of the principal Proprietors of the new Plantation herein after mentioned.

Greeting.

WHEREAS Application hath been made to me the Subscriber, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace throughout the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, by John Worthington, Esq; Moses Bliss, Samuel Hitchcock, James Sikes, Jonathan Dwight, and yourself (being the major Part of the Proprietors of the new Plantation or Township called Number Seven, lying partly in the County of Hampshire and partly in the County of Berkshire in the Province aforesaid, which said Tract of Land was originally granted by the General Assembly of said Province to Moses Parsons, and now derived to the said John Worthington and others, for calling a Meeting of said Proprietors at the Time and Place in said Petition mentioned: THESE are therefore in his Majesty's Name to require you the said Charles Pynchon to notify and warn the Proprietors of said Tract of Land (according to a Law of this Province, made and passed in the 26th Year of the Reign of GEORGE the Second, entitled, An Act entitled *An Act directing how Meetings of Proprietors* of Lands lying in common and undivided may be called,) to meet at Springfield in the County of Hampshire, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. Luke Bliss, Innholder, on Tuesday the Thirtieth Day of July next, at one o'clock in the Afternoon, for the Purposes following, namely, 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors, and Collector or Collectors for said Proprietors. 3. To survey, lay out and make any Division of the Lands in said Township to and among said Proprietors that may be tho't proper; as also to raise any Monies that may be needful for the Purposes aforesaid; or any other Way to bring forward the Settlement of said Township, and to defrey any Costs that have or may be incurred by said Proprietors. 4. To agree upon and determine a proper Method for calling Meetings of said Proprietors for the future.

And you are to make due Return of this Warrant and of your Doings therein, to the said Proprietors at or before the opening of said Meeting.

Given under my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day of June A. D. 1771. in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign. S. DANFORTH.

IN Pursuance of the within Warrant, the Proprietors of the Lands therein mentioned, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Time and Place, and for the Purposes set forth in the within Petition.

Springfield, June 16, 1771. CHARLES PYNCHON.

The Managers of Faneuill Hall

LOTTERY, Letter I, hereby notify the Public, That as most of the Tickets are disposed of, they are determined that the Drawing shall commence in Three Weeks or a Month from this Time.—Those who incline to be Adventurers, must apply speedily, or they will be disappointed.

William Greenleaf,

Fronting Cornhill,

Has receiv'd from LONDON and from the MAKERS, by the last Ships,

A COMPLEAT ASSORTMENT of ENGLISH GOODS, which he will sell, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest Rate for ready Money.

At the same Place may be had,

A few Casks of Allum, Copperas and Brimstone. Also Pepper by the Bag, and Pipes per Box.

To be sold on Board a Schooner,

Laying at a Wharff down Butler's Row, a parcel of Limes by the Barrell, fresh and in good Order, likewise, Pine Apples, Mohogany Boards very good, and Lignum Vitæ.

Imported from London & Bristol, and to be sold by

Samuel & Stephen Salisbury,

At their Shop two Doors to the Southward of Dr. Gardner's, in Marlborough-Street, Boston,

7 by 5, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, 10 by 8 Glass, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 20d, and 24d Nails, Tax and Brads, Brass Kettles, Warming and Frying Pans, English and German Steel, with a general Assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Braziery Ware, which they are determined to sell very cheap by Wholesale and Retail, for Cash or short Credit.

IRISH LINNENS

A large Assortment just IMPORTED from the NORTH of IRELAND, consisting of

Shirting, 3-4ths, 7-8ths, and yd-wide.

DIAPER, for clouting, napkins & table-cloths.

SHEETING, brown and white, of all Prices.

WHITE TICKEN, for Waistcoats, &c. some very fine.

TO BE SOLD at Messrs BETHUNE and PRINCE's Store in King-Street, where Wholesale Customers may be supplied nearly as low as they are bought in England. Boston, June 6, 1771.

Jacob Royall

INFORMS his Customers and Others,

That he has left off Shop-keeping, and has brought his Goods to his House in Hanover-Street—where they will be sold at the first Cost.

N. B. A large Cellar at the Town Dock, next to Mr. Joseph Tyler's to be Lett.

TO BE SOLD, a Brick Dwelling House, with two Rooms on a Floor, and a good Kitchen, with a good Yard and Garden, and a choice Well of Water, situate in Prince Street, leading to Charlestown Ferry—The House is 40 Feet Front and Rear, and 40 Feet deep. For further Particulars, inquire of Mr. John Flowers, living in said House.

THE Estate of *Leonard Jarvis*, late of *Boston*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Esq; deceased, being represented Insolvent—The Commissioners appointed by the honorable *Foster Hutchinson*, Esq; Judge of Probate for said County, to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to said Estate, GIVE NOTICE, That they shall attend that Service at the British Coffee-House, the second Wednesday of this and the five following Months, from 6 to 9 o'Clock. Boston, June 7, 1771.

SIX Months longer being allowed the Creditors to the Estate of *Mr. Benjamin Parker*, late of *Boston*, Merchant, deceased, to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts—The Commissioners GIVE NOTICE, that they shall meet for that Purpose at the British Coffee-House, the third Tuesday in this and the five following Months, from 6 to 9 o'Clock, P. M. Boston, June 8, 1771.

All Persons indebted to the Estate

of *Thomas Tyler*, late of Boston, Esq; deceas'd, are ONCE MORE desired to pay their respective Balances to Doctor *Samuel Marshall*, Administrator, or they may depend their Accounts will be put in Suit without further Notice. TO BE LETT,

Two convenient Stores on the Wharff commonly known by the Name of Sharp and Warren's Wharff. Enquire of said *Marshall*.

All Persons indebted to, or that

have any Demands on the Estate of EDWARD SHEAFFE, Esq; late of Charlestown, deceased, are desired to apply to his Executors, NATHANIEL GORHAM, THOMAS DANFORTH.

Any Person possessed of Books belonging to the Deceased, are desired to return them.

All Persons indebted to, or that

have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Jonathan Howard, late of Braintree, Deputy-Sheriff, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Thomas Penniman, of Stoughton, Executor to said Estate, in Order for Settlement.

N. B. Those who have any Demands on said Deceased as Deputy-Sheriff, are more especially desired to make their Demands without Delay.

All Persons who have any Demands

on the Estate of *Gersham Flagg*, formerly of *Boston*, late of *Harvard*, deceased, are desired to send their Accounts, and those who are indebted, to make Payment to the Subscribers. *James Flagg* } Admini-
Harvard, June 10, 1771. *Gersham Flagg* } strators.

All Persons indebted to the Estate

of *John Coleman*, late of *Boston*, Innholder, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same; and those to whom said Estate is indebted, are requested to bring in their Accounts to *Elizabeth Coleman*, Widow, sole Executrix to his last Will.

N. B. The Brewing Business is still carried on by his said Widow, and all Favors from his former Customers and others will be gratefully acknowledged by her. June 8, 1771.

WHEREAS the Proprietors of the new Township of Lebanon, in the county of York, at their several meetings, regularly called and held for that purpose, have voted to raise several sums of money upon the Rights in said township, for the support of the Gospel, and other necessary charges in bringing forward the settlement of said township; and there being several of said Proprietors who have neglected to pay the sums due on their respective Rights, notwithstanding they have been duly notified of the same:

THESE are therefore to give Notice, That so much of their rights will be sold at publick Vendue, at the House of Mr. Nahum Marshall, innholder in Berwick, on Monday the 22d of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, as will raise Money sufficient to pay the Sums due on their Rights, and Charges arising, unless prevented by the same being paid to the Treasurer of said Proprietors before that Time.

The Names of the original Proprietors, and Sums due on their respective Rights, are as follows.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Richard Cutts, Esq;	4	10	0	Nathan Blodget	2	0	0
Benjamin Libby	3	18	9	Samuel Kendall	3	17	4
Richard Hearl	4	5	8	Nathaniel Gubtail	2	0	0
Ralph Farnham	6	0	0	Daniel Smith	2	5	0
Ebenezer Moulton	3	7	3	John Fall	1	10	0
Jonathan Sewards	4	10	0	Thomas Kidder	2	0	0
Nathaniel Bray	7	0	0	Crisp Bradbury	3	13	0
Ebenezer Blaisdel	3	1	9	John Hodsdon	1	0	0
Terah Sprague	0	13	4	John Lewis	1	2	6
Capt. Jona Bowers	1	0	0	Richard Millbury	2	0	0

Berwick, May 25, 1771. Benjamin Chadbourn, John Wentworth, Moses Carr, } Committee.

A good Horse to be sold, suitable for a Gentleman or Business; inquire of Edes & Gill.

THE THIRD VOLUME

OF ROBERTSON's splendid History of CHARLES the Fifth, with compleat Indexes, is now finished for the Subscribers.—Price ONE DOLLAR.

ROBERT BELL, Bookseller,

At the late Union Library in Third-street, Philadelphia,

BEING encouraged by several gentlemen of eminence in the different provinces, to undertake the publication of the following litterary works, in America, doth by this conveyance give notice—he hath now ready to be delivered at the Printers hereof, GRATIS, to all gentlemen who choose to send for them, printed proposals, with specimens annexed, for reprinting by subscription,

HUME's elegant HISTORY of ENGLAND, in eight volumes, octavo.

BLACKSTONE's splendid COMMENTARIES on the LAWS of ENGLAND, in four volumes, royal octavo, page for page with the London edition.

Also, FERGUSON's celebrated ESSAY on the HISTORY of CIVIL SOCIETY, in one vol. octavo.

N. B. Gentlemen who wish prosperity to the means for the enlargement of the human understanding in America, will greatly contribute towards this beneficent purpose, by sending their names & residence, as intentional purchasers, of any of the fore-mentioned litterary works to any of the Booksellers and Printers on this continent, where printed proposals with specimens may be seen; the sooner this favour is granted, the more expeditiously will the works be forwarded, and the obligation shall be gratefully remembered by the publisher,

ROBERT BELL.

†*† Gentlemen may be supplied at the Printers with Robertson's History of Charles the Fifth, complete in three volumes, octavo, for Three Dollars.——Sterne's Yorick's Sentimental Journey through France and Italy, two volumes complete in one, for Half a Dollar.——Marmontel's History of Belisarius, for one Third of a Dollar, &c. &c.

HIS Majesty's Post-Master General,

having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great Britain and America) been pleased to add a fifth Packet-Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, That the Mail for the future, will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the first Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General,
ALEXANDER COLDEN, *Secry.*

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber living at Woodbridge, East New-Jersey, on the 2d Day of June last past, a Negro Man named Dick or Richard, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and about 26 Years of Age, a well-looking and well-shaped Fellow, right Negro, but little on the yellow, speaks very good English, and that very handsomely; he was seen in Stratford in Connecticut a few Days after, and shewed a Pass in Stratford, and their being in said Pass a grand Contradiction, he made off for Boston.——The Pass, Signer and Evidences being all of one Hand Writing, and sign'd by his Master after his Death; he being a crafty Fellow may get some evil-minded Person to give him another, as he did before. Had on when he went away, blue Coat, black Velvet Jacket and Breeches, with sundry other very good Cloaths.—Whosoever shall take up said Negro, and send him to New-York, so that this Master may have him again, shall have *Ten Pounds* New-York Money Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me,

DAVID EDGAR.

Or by James Wilmot, in Hanover-Square, New-York.

Dated the 5th Day of May, A. D. 1771.

[THIEVES.]

Ten Dollars Reward

WHEREAS the Dwelling-House of JOHN WEBSTER, Esq; of Chester, last Saturday night was broke open, and the following Articles stolen out of the same, viz. A Coat and Jacket, of a dark reddish brown colour, of coarse Cloth, something faded, lined with good Shalloon, near the same Colour, but something lighter, trimmed with Hair Buttons of near the same Colour: Said Coat is about Forty Four Inches round the Breast, and about Forty Seven Inches round the Belly.—A Pair of black Everlasting Breeches, considerably wore, and darned upon the Right Knee, in which was a large old fashioned Watch, which had a Steel Key, the Hole for winding up was very large; also a considerable Quantity of Cash in the same, to the amount of about Sixty Dollars, chiefly in Gold, amongst which was a Moidore, six Grains too light, and one Dollar, judged to be Counterfeit, being considerably scratched and rub'd, looked of a Copperish Colour.—Also a Beaver Hatt, something wore, had a Button on it, small in Compass round, but high & toping, lately cut round the Edge.—Also a Pair of Silver Knee Buckels, Rowe'd, not over large.—A check'd Linnen Handkerchief, marked with the Letter I. if not I. W. Whoever shall apprehend the said Thief or Thieves, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have TEN DOLLARS Reward, and all necessary Charges paid by

Chester, April 30th, 1771. *John Webster.*

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